



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/578,581  
Applicants : Chaoqiang Liu et al.  
Filed : November 6, 2003  
TC/A.U. : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown  
Docket No. : 023949.0104PTUS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6), Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) for the benefit of a prior-filed application, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/517,928, filed November 6, 2003.


The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a Preliminary Amendment for entry upon granting of this Petition. The Preliminary Amendment includes an amendment to the specification adding the above-requested priority claim in the first paragraph of the application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment upon granting of this Petition.

The fee for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority of \$1,370.00 is provided pursuant to the Credit Card Payment Form. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment made with this Petition, to Deposit Account Number 50-2816.

Dated: March 16, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		Application Number	10/578,581	
		Filing Date	November 6, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	Chaoqiang Liu	
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
		Art Unit	N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)	\$1,370.00	Attorney Docket No.	023949.0104PTUS

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 50-2816 Deposit Account Name: Patton Boggs LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

17 - 20 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

6 - 6 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets      Extra Sheets      Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
\_\_\_\_\_ - 100 = \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 \_\_\_\_\_ (round up to a whole number) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1454 Acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim ... 1,370.00

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		Date	March 16, 2007